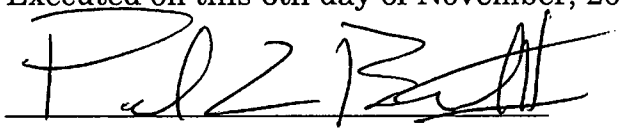
VERIFICATION

I, Paul Berry III, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing petition for a writ of mandamus, including its Statement of the Case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

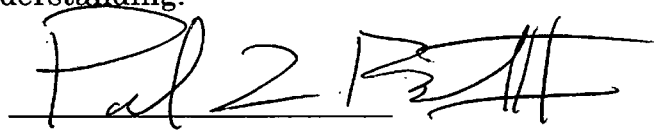
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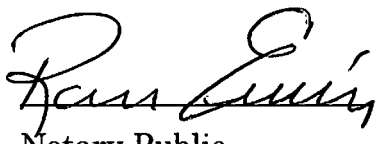
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I have reviewed each fact and allegation of this WRIT OF MANDAMUS and attest to personal knowledge of each fact and allegation as being correct and true to the best of my belief, knowledge and understanding.



Paul Berry III

Sworn and subscribed before me on November 6, 2026, executed by Paul Berry III.



Notary Public

RONNIE EWING
Notary Public, Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St. Louis County
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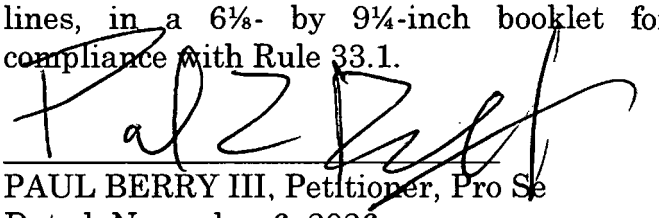
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Rule 33.1(h) of the Rules of this Court, I certify that this Petition for a Writ of Mandamus

contains 38,000 words, excluding the questions presented, the list of parties and corporate disclosure statement, the table of contents, the table of cited authorities, the listing of counsel at the end of the document, the appendix, and the verbatim quotations required under Rule 14.1(f), as permitted by Rule 33.1(d). The person preparing this certificate has relied on the word count of the word-processing system used to prepare the document, set to include footnotes in the word count.

The petition exceeds the 9,000-word limit of Rule 33.1(g)(i). An application to the Circuit Justice for leave to file a document in excess of the word limits, submitted in accordance with Rules 22 and 33.1(d) has been granted by the Circuit Justice on October 29, 2026.

I further certify that this petition was prepared in Century Schoolbook, a proportionally spaced typeface, in 12-point type, with at least 2-point leading between lines, in a 6⅛- by 9¼-inch booklet format, in compliance with Rule 33.1.



PAUL BERRY III, Petitioner, Pro Se
Dated: November 6, 2026